

Quality Planning Purposes; Georgia: Redesignation of Macon, Georgia 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment for Ozone" (FRL No. 8466-4) received on September 7, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3249. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Approval of Revisions to the Tennessee SIP and the Nashville/Davidson County Portion of Tennessee SIP; Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment New Source Review" (FRL No. 8466-5) received on September 7, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3250. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revising the Budget Period Limitation for Research Grants and Cooperative Agreements" ((RIN2080-AA12) (FRL No. 8466-9)) received on September 7, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3251. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to actions under the Prescription Drug User Fee Act during fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3252. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Rev. Proc. 2006-53 to Reflect Statutory Changes to Section 179" (Rev. Proc. 2007-60) received on September 7, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3253. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Surrender of Property Subject to Levy" (Rev. Proc. 2006-42) received on September 7, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3254. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act Regulations, Periodic Participant Statements and Court Orders and Legal Processes Affecting Thrift Savings Plan Accounts" (5 CFR Parts 1630, 1640, and 1653) received on September 6, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3255. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3256. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, the report of draft legislation intended to amend the law relating to the appeals of those who have been sentenced to death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3257. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, (7) reports relative to vacancies within the Department, received on September 5, 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3258. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Airworthiness Directives; APEX Aircraft Model CAP 10B Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-CE-020)) received on September 7, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 1138. A bill to enhance nuclear safeguards and to provide assurances of nuclear fuel supply to countries that forgo certain fuel cycle activities (Rept. No. 110-151).

S. 1687. A bill to provide for global pathogen surveillance and response (Rept. No. 110-152).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1027. A bill to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-153).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Margaret Spellings, of Texas, to be designated a Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-fourth Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

*Nancy Goodman Brinker, of Florida, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service.

*Harry K. Thomas, Jr., of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

*Paula J. Dobriansky, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Special Envoy for Northern Ireland.

*Ned L. Siegel, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Nominee Ned L. Siegel.

Post Ambassador to the Bahamas.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, 2007—\$2,000.00, 4/12/2007, Tom Rooney for Congress; \$2,300.00, 4/3/2007, Friends of John Thune; \$4,600.00, 4/3/2007, McConnell Senate Committee; \$2,300.00, 3/14/2007, ORRINPAC; \$2,300.00, 3/1/2007, Citizens for Arlen Specter; \$200.00, 2/27/2007, John McCain 2008; \$2,300.00, 2/13/2007, Coleman for Senate; (\$1,900.00), 3/31/2007, Coleman for Senate; \$2,100.00, 1/15/2007, John McCain 2008.

2006—\$2,000.00, 9/14/2006, Santorum 2006; \$1,000.00, 8/9/2006, Lieberman Campaign; \$2,000.00, 6/14/2006, ERIC PAC; \$5,000.00, 6/14/2006, Restore America PAC; \$2,100.00, 5/1/2006, Friends of Clay Shaw; \$100.00, 5/1/2006, Friends of Clay Shaw; \$5,000.00, 4/21/2006, 21st Century Freedom PAC; \$1,000.00, 4/8/2006, Gerlach for Congress; \$5,000.00, 4/8/2006, Straight Talk America; \$1,000.00, 3/31/2006, Michael Steele for Senate; \$4,200.00, 3/31/2006, Martinez for Senate; \$2,500.00, 3/23/2006, Mark

Kennedy '06; \$4,200.00, 3/19/2006, Coleman for Senate; \$5,000.00, 3/17/2006, IRL PAC; \$1,000.00, 2/14/2006, Tom Kean for U.S. Senate; \$1,000.00, 2/9/2006, Friends of Ginny Brown-Waite; 1/24/2006, Republican Party of Florida; \$1,000.00, 1/11/2006, Tom Delay Congressional Committee; \$2,200.00, 1/9/2006, Friends of George Allen;

2005—\$2,100.00, 12/27/2005, ERIC PAC; \$5,000.00, 9/29/2005, RJC PAC; \$2,000.00, 8/17/2005, Ed Bryant for U.S. Senate; \$200.00, 8/9/2005, Friends of Katherine Harris; \$4,000.00, 7/13/2005, Friends of Katherine Harris; \$1,000.00, 6/28/2005, Solutions America PAC; \$1,000.00, 6/4/2005, Friends of Clay Shaw; \$1,000.00, 3/30/2005, Friends of George Allen; \$1,000.00, 3/22/2005, Friends of George Allen; \$1,000.00, 3/19/2005, Friends of Clay Shaw; \$2,000.00, 1/6/2005, Santorum 2006; \$400.00, 1/6/2005, 21st Century Freedom PAC.

2004—\$2,000.00, 10/6/2004, Martinez, for Senate; \$25,000.00, 9/23/2004, Republican National Committee; \$2,000.00, 8/26/2004, Martinez for Senate; \$25,000.00, 8/11/2004, 2004 Joint Candidate Committee.

Per federal election law, contributions to a joint fundraising committee are attributed among the ultimate recipients of the committee's proceeds based on a pre-existing allocation formula. Based upon available information, Ned Siegel's contribution was attributed as follows:

Richard Burr Committee (Richard Burr), \$2,000.00, Senate, GA; Cathy McMorris for Congress (Cathy Ann McMorris) (via WA-05 Congressional Victory Committee), (Gregory Edward Walcher), \$937.50, House, WA-5; David Vitter for US Senate, \$2,000.00, Senate, LA; Northrup for Congress (Anne M. Northrup), \$937.50, House, KY-3; Bob Beauprez for Congress (Robert Louis Beauprez), \$937.50, House, CO-7; Friends of Dave Reichert (Dave Reichert) (via WA-08 Congressional Victory Committee), \$937.50, House, WA-8; Pete Sessions for Congress (Pete Sessions), \$937.50, House, TX-32; Walcher for Congress (Gregory Edward Walcher) (via CO-08 Congressional Victory Committee), \$937.50, House, CO-3; Neugebauer Congressional Committee (Randy Neugebauer), \$937.50, House, TX-19; Porter for Congress (Jon C. Porter, Sr.), \$937.50, House, NV-3; Simmons for Congress (Rob Simmons), \$937.50, House, CT-2; Friends of Martinez, \$2,000.00, Senate, FL; Heather Wilson for Congress (Heather Wilson), \$937.50, House, NM-1; Nethercutt for Senate (George Nethercutt), \$2,000.50, Senate, WA; Charles Boustany Jr. MD for Congress (Charles Bustany) (via LA-07 Congressional Victory Committee), \$937.50, House, LA-7; Bush-Cheney '04 Compliance Committee, \$2,000.00, Presidential; Tauzin for Congress (Wilbert Tauzin III) (via LA-03 Congressional Victory Committee), \$937.50, House, LA-3; Max Burns for Congress (Maxie Burns), \$937.50, House, GA-12; Geoff Davis for Congress (Geoffrey C. Davis) (via KY-04 Congressional Victory Committee), \$937.50, House, KY-4; Rick Renzi for Congress (Richard Renzi), \$937.50, House, AZ-1; PA-15 Congressional Victory Committee, \$937.50, House, PA-15.

2004 (continued)—\$500.00, 7/19/2004, Citizens for Arlen Specter; \$500.00, 5/24/2004, Mario Diaz-Balart for Congress; \$500.00, 5/25/2004, Lincoln Diaz-Balart for Congress; \$4,000.00, 5/22/2004, Martinez for Senate; \$500.00, 1/13/2004, Citizens for Arlen Specter.

2003—\$1,000.00, 10/21/2003, Cantor for Congress; \$5,000.00, 8/7/2003, RJC PAC; \$25,000.00, 8/4/2003, Republican National Committee; \$2,000.00, 5/28/2003, Bush-Cheney '04; \$2,000.00, 5/22/2003, Friends of Mark Foley; \$500.00, 4/25/2003, Cantor for Congress.

2. Spouse: STEPHANIE M. SIEGEL: 2007—\$2,300.00, 4/12/2007, Friends of John Thune; \$4,600.00, 4/3/2007, McConnell Senate Committee; \$2,300.00, 3/14/2007, ORRINPAC; \$2,300.00, 3/1/2007, Citizens for Arlen Specter;

\$200.00, 2/27/2007, John McCain 2008; \$2,300.00, 2/13/2007, Coleman for Senate; \$2,100.00, 1/15/2007, John McCain 2008.

2006—\$2,000.00, 9/14/2006, Santorum 2006; \$2,100.00, 9/7/2006, Friends of Mark Foley; (\$2,100.00), 10/23/2006, Friends of Mark Foley; \$100.00, 5/1/2006, Friends of Clay Shaw; \$2,100.00, 5/1/2006, Friends of Clay Shaw; \$5,000.00, 4/10/2006, Straight Talk America; \$4,200.00, 3/29/2006, Martinez for Senate; \$2,500.00, 3/23/2006, Mark Kennedy '06; \$5,000.00, 3/17/2006, IRLPAC.

2005—\$25,000.00, 12/28/2005, Republican National Committee; \$4,200.00, 8/11/2005, Friends of Katherine Harris; \$4,200.00, 6/30/2005, Friends of George Allen; \$1,000.00, 6/4/2005, Friends of Clay Shaw.

2004—\$25,000.00, 9/23/2004, Republican National Committee; \$2,000.00, 8/26/2004, John Thune for U.S. Senate; \$25,000.00, 8/11/2004, 2004 Joint Candidate Committee.

Per federal election law, contributions to a joint fundraising committee are attributed among the ultimate recipients of the committee's proceeds based on a pre-existing allocation formula. Based upon available information, Stephanie Siegel's contribution was attributed as follows: Richard Burr Committee (Richard Burr), \$2,000.00, Senate, GA; Cathy McMorris for Congress (Cathy Ann McMorris) (via WA-05 Congressional Victory Committee), \$812.50, House, WA-5; John Thune for US Senate, \$2,000.00, Senate, SD; David Vitter for US Senate, \$2,000.00, Senate, LA; Northup for Congress (Anne M. Northup), \$812.50, House, KY-3; Bob Beauprez for Congress (Robert Louis Beauprez), \$812.50, House, CO-7; Friends of Dave Reichert (Dave Reichert) (via WA-08 Congressional Victory Committee), \$812.50, House, WA-8; Pete Sessions for Congress (Pete Sessions), \$812.50, House, TX-32; Walcher for Congress (Gregory Edward Walcher) (via CO-08 Congressional Victory Committee), \$812.50, House, CO-3; Neugebauer Congressional Committee (Randy Neugebauer), \$812.50, House, TX-19; Porter for Congress (Jon C. Porter, Sr.), \$812.50, House, NV-3; Simmons for Congress (Rob Simmons), \$812.50, House, CT-2; Friends of Martinez, \$2,000.00, Senate, FL; Heather Wilson for Congress (Heather Wilson), \$812.50, House, NM-1; Nethercutt for Senate (George Nethercutt), \$2,000.00, Senate, WA; Charles Boustany Jr. MD for Congress (Charles Bustany) (via LA-07 Congressional Victory Committee), \$812.50, House, LA-7; Bush-Cheney '04 Compliance Committee, \$2,000.00, Presidential; Tauzin for Congress (Wilbert Tauzin III) (via LA-03 Congressional Victory Committee), \$812.50, House, LA-3; Max Burns for Congress (Maxie Burns), \$812.50, House, GA-12; Geoff Davis for Congress (Geoffrey C. Davis) (via KY-04 Congressional Victory Committee), \$812.50, House, KY-4; Rick Renzi for Congress (Richard Renzi), \$812.50, House, AZ-1; PA-15 Congressional Victory Committee, \$812.50, House, PA-15.

2004 (Continued)—\$7,000.00, 7/2/2004, National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$4,000.00, 5/21/2004, Martinez for Senate.

2003—\$500.00, 11/14/2003, Northstar Leadership PAC; \$2,000.00, 11/3/2003, Robert Wexler for Congress; \$25,000.00, 8/4/2003, Republican National Committee; \$2,000.00, 5/28/2003, Bush-Cheney '04.

3. Children: Joshua M. Siegel: 2007—\$2,300.00, 3/23/2007, John McCain 2008.

2004—\$1,000.00, 10/22/2004, Friends of Katherine Harris; \$2,000.00, 10/6/2004, Friends of Clay Shaw; \$2,000.00, 8/27/2004, Friends of Sherwood Boehlert.

2003—\$2,000.00, 9/30/2003, Bush-Cheney '04 Compliance Committee; \$2,000.00, 6/25/2003, Bush-Cheney '04, Inc.

Justin M. Siegel: 2007—\$2,300.00, 3/23/2007, John McCain 2008.

2004—\$1,000.00, 10/22/2004, Friends of Katherine Harris; \$2,000.00, 10/6/2004, Friends of Clay Shaw.

Jullian L. Siegel: 2007—\$2,300.00, 3/23/2007, John McCain 2008.

2004—\$1,000.00, 10/22/2004, Friends of Katherine Harris; \$2,000.00, 10/6/2004, Friends of Clay Shaw.

4. Parents: Esther Siegel: 2007—\$2,300.00, 2/27/2007, John McCain 2008.

2006—\$500.00, 10/6/2006, Friends of Joe Lieberman; \$1,000.00, 9/20/2006, Santorum 2006; \$2,000.00, 5/2/2006, Robert Wexler for Congress Committee.

2005—\$4,000.00, 12/21/2005, Bill Nelson for Senate.

2003—\$2,000.00, 6/24/2003, Bush-Cheney '04.

Howard Siegel, Father, Deceased 11/16/2004.

2004—\$2,000.00, 6/18/2004, Martinez for Senate.

2003—\$2,000.00, 6/24/2003, Bush-Cheney '04; \$500, 4/23/2003, Robert Wexler for Congress Committee.

6. Brothers and spouses: Daniel R. Siegel, \$1,000, Senator Robert Menendez. Diane Siegel, 2006—\$1,000, Senator Robert Menendez; 2005—\$250, 10/18/2005, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$250, 7/21/2005, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Marc J. Siegel, 2007—\$2,300, 2/27/2007, John McCain 2008.

2006—\$500, 10/6/2006, Friends of Joe Lieberman; \$1,000, 9/20/2006, Santorum 2006; \$5,000, 4/25/2006, Straight Talk America; \$1,000, 3/31/2006, Martinez for Senate; \$1,000, 3/28/2006, Mark Kennedy '06; \$2,000, 1/27/2006, Friends of George Allen.

2004—\$15,000, 10/22/2004, Republican National Committee; \$10,000, 10/4/2004, Republican Party of Florida—Federal; \$2,000, 4/30/2004, Martinez for Senate.

2003—\$1,000, 9/16/2003, Bush-Cheney '04; \$1,000, 6/17/2003, Bush-Cheney '04.

Gail Siegel, None.

(*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 2037. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to make it unlawful to sell a recalled product, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 2038. A bill to prohibit the introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of children's products that contain lead, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 2039. A bill to require an assessment of the plans for the modernization and sustainment of the land-based, Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile strategic deterrent force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BAYH, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms.

CANTWELL, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. SALAZAR):

S.J. Res. 18. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services within the Department of Health and Human Services relating to a cost limit for providers operated by units of government and other provisions under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. Res. 315. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that General David H. Petraeus, Commanding General, Multi-National Force-Iraq, deserves the full support of the Senate and strongly condemn personal attacks on the honor and integrity of General Petraeus and all the members of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. OBAMA, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. DODD):

S. Res. 316. A resolution designating the weeks of October 21 through October 27, 2007 as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Res. 317. A resolution to constitute the minority party's membership on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the remainder of the 110th Congress or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 22

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 22, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of educational assistance for members of the Armed Forces who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 34

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 34, a bill to promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes.

S. 166

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 166, a bill to restrict any State from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services.

S. 351

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 351, a bill to amend title X of the